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Applicant(s): Harris  
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**AMENDMENT  
37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.